

**Furnish Flite With Macintosh Computers - resolution #05-02-01**

February 16, 2005, introduced by Ronald Lovelace, College of Business Representative, and supported by Noah Angeletti, College of Business Representative, Tiffany Doyle, College of Business Representative, Libby Schmidt, College of Business Representative, Aaron Brown, Director of Internal Assessment, and Jon Gaskell, Director of Technology and Communication.

A RESOLUTION TO: Call upon the university to provide Macintosh computers with current software in the 24-hour area in FLITE for student use.

**THE STUDENTS OF FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY RESOLVE:**

*Whereas*, Visual Design and Web Media students use Macintosh computers daily for class projects; and

*Whereas*, there are only two Macintosh computer labs on the main campus of Ferris State University for students to use; and

*Whereas*, there are many PC labs on the main campus of Ferris State University for students to use; and

*Whereas*, PC labs are open 24-hours a day in FLITE and in residence halls; and

*Whereas*, because of budget decreases, hours of the two Macintosh computer labs in the College of Business have been drastically decreased over the past two years; and

*Whereas*, this creates frustration for Visual Design and Web Media students for their schedules are bound to the computer labs hours for working on their projects; and

*Whereas*, the cost of education is constantly increasing and it is an unfair requirement to have students purchase their own Macintosh computer for a class; and

*Whereas*, Visual Design and Web Media students should be given the same opportunity as students in other majors and should not be penalized because they cannot afford their own computer and therefore cannot use it for projects at any time during the day; and

*Whereas*, Visual Design and Web Media students have expressed their concerns to College of Business representatives on student government, be it

**Resolved**, that the College of Business work with FLITE in installing and maintaining at least two Macintosh computers in the 24-hour room for students to use for class purposes, putting an emphasis on software needed for the Visual Design and Web Media program.

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